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Applicant : Solo GOLDSTEIN, Claude GUILLONNEAU, Yves CHARTON, Brian LOCKHART, and Pierre LESTAGE

Serial No. : 09/888,990

Filed : June 26, 2001

Title : 1,1- and 1,2-Disubstituted Cyclopropane Compounds

Art Unit : 1614

Examiner : Binta M. ROBINSON, Esq.

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.111 AND 1.116

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action, a Final Rejection, dated 23 September 2003, kindly amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS: See Listing of Claims. This listing will replace all prior versions of claims in the application.

R E M A R K S

The applicants acknowledge the Examiner's Final Rejection with appreciation. Claims 19-34 remain under consideration. The Office maintains the previously issued Restriction Requirement and makes it Final. The Office also maintains several rejections under 35 USC § 112, first paragraph. The Office has not addressed the applicants previously proposed Restriction Group, nor has the